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RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 11, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect, for examination purposes only, the following sub-species (corresponding to claims 1-13):

Formula B.1: X^1 and X^4 are mercapto, X^2 and X^3 are hydroxy, and R^{10} is hydrogen;

Formula C.1: R^{16} and R^{20} are propyl, R^{17} - R^{19} and R^{21} are hydrogen, and $n=10$;

Formula D.1: Z is a non-substituted C_3 -alkylene; and

Formula D.2: R^{22} - R^{23} and R^{25} are hydrogen, and R^{24} is methyl.

This election is made with traverse.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.